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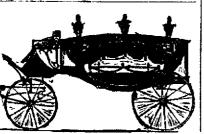
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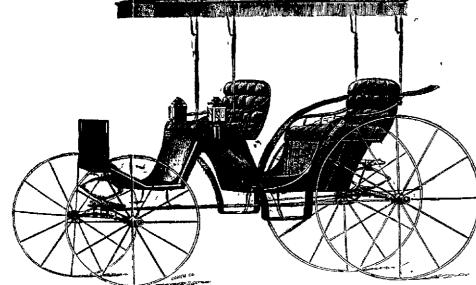
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#### OF GENERAL INTEREST. -A min bearing the remarkable

me of Bloomer Blizzard died recently in Newburg, N. Y. -A Recance man said "white horse

when he met a red-headed girl the other day. She fell on to him lustily, knocking him into a muddy ditch with er umbrella.

-A citizen of Blakely, Ga., has a ovel method of hunting wild turkeys. He takes a tame gobbler along, tethers it to a tree, then hides and waits for the wild birds to come up and make its arquaintance.

-A young man in a railway carriage vas making fun of a lady's hat to an lderly gentleman in the seat with him. "Yes," said the elderly gentleman, "hat's my wife, and I told her if she wore that bonnet some fool would make fun of it."

—It is stated by an English dealer in East India cereals that there are more than ten thousand different varities of rice, and yet that there is only one species. The different varieties are of all colors, from black to pale yelow and snow white.

-The heirs of a merchant of Mon son, Mass., received the other day thirty cents, sent by a man in Pennsylvania, who wrote that they were to pay for four apples that he took from he merchant's store when he lived there forty years ago.

-A Richmond, Mich., woman loss her watch a few days ago. She could not find it, but wherever she went she heard that watch tick. This nerved her on to greater efforts, and she turned the house upside down in her search—and then found the watch in

--- The Adrian, Mich., Press discov ed an old account book of the crop of 1830, and learns from it that woo was worth \$1 a cord that year, a yard of calico 37½ cents, a pen six cents, tea was worth 60 cents and coffee 22 cents; shirting 12½ cents and a spool of thread nine cents. Butter was worth 20 cents, whisky 56 cents a gal lon, and 100 pounds of flour \$3.

-A Swede, of Terre Haute, claims to be the "world's champion water drinker." He thinks it no feat at all, scarcely, to drink half a gallon in fifty seconds, and has drunk five gallons in live hours and thirty gallons in a day, which exceeds the capacity of any house. His appetite keeps up with his thijst pietty well, for he can sit down and eat as much as can ten men.

-A big bone, which local physicians of Carson, Nev., say is a portion of a leg of a man below the knee, was tecently found near Genoa, Nev. It was two feet long, and at the point where it joined the knee was eight inches across, or five times the usual size. If the man who owned the bone was built in proportion he must have been abou twenty-five feet high. An active skeleton.

-The late Emperor William on evening at Baden Baden noticed as officer in civilian dress trying his lucl at trente-et-quarante, a pastime forbid den to army officers. He had placed won a nice little sum, when he saw the King opposite. He turned pale, trembled, and hesitated to take pos session of his money. Thereupon King William approached and whispered in his ear: "Don't be afraid. Take in

your money, but don't do it again." -A curious freak of memory is that of forgetting words of a poem or speech which has been said over a great number of times. The leading lady of a play which has been performed seven hundred times can not remember her lines, even by the most violent effort and only complete test of a day or two would recall them. Another actress in a play which had a great run had to be constantly prompted towards the end, rehearsed every day, and yet was constantly pursued by a terrible consciousness that what she was saying to the audience was simply unmeaning gib-

-The celebrated Dr. Abernethy hated the egotistic garrulity of people who came to consult him. A lady on one occasion entered his consulting room, and put before him an injure finger without saying a word In silence Abernethy dressed the wound and the lady instantly and silently putthe usual fee on the table and retired In a few days she returned, and held out her finger free from bandage and perfectly healed "Well?" was Aber nethy's monosyllabic inquiry. "Well," was the lady's equally brief answer "Upon my word, madam," sald the de lighted surgeon, "you are the most sensible woman I ever met with!"

The Art of Not Hearing. A kind of discreet deafness saves one from many insults and much blame; therefore the art of not hearing should be learned by all. It is quite as important to domestic happiness as cultivated ear, for which so much money and time are expended. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, many which we ought not to hear, very many which, if heard, would disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness, that every one should be educated to take in or shut out sounds, according to his pleasure If a hot and restless friend begins to inflame our feelings, we should con sider what mischief these fiery sparks may do in our magazine below, where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door. It has been remarked that if all the petty things said of one by heedless or ill-natured idlers were to be brought home to him, he would become a mere walking pin-cushion stuck full of sharp remarks.—Farm

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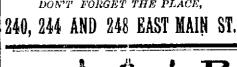
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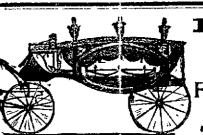
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Public notice is hereby given, that in pures
ance of a decree entered at the January Term
A. D. 1888, by the said Count, in the above ent:
tled cause I. John A. Brown, Master in Chascery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the
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hour of two octock in the atternoon on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1886 at the west outside door of the Comb House is said Macon County, self, at public vendue to the highest and best bilder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Hillinois, to-wit. 1.5t one (1 and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell' 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 12, 1888

THE new capital of Texas has been completed, and was accepted by the state authorities a couple of days ago. The capital was erected by a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, the principal mem- Cars Telescoped and Piled on Top o bers of which are Senator Charles B. Farwell, John V. Farwell, Col. Abner Taylor and A. C. Babcock, who received three million acres of land for the work. This immense tract lies in what is known as "the Panhandle of Texas," and is said to be suitable for agricultural

SENATOR VOORHEES' friends and defenders will not be able to make much out of the attempt to find semething disgraceful in Ingalls' early record in Kansas. It would not be surprising if the attempt resulted in affording Ingalls a fresh opportunity to impale the Hoosier on the point of his trenchant blade. Mr. Voorhees has wisely announced that he will not again air his grievances before the Senate, but he should not forget that if he save anything worth replying to in his promised speech to the Indiana Demceratic Association Ingalls will find medium through which to reply.

GEN. JAMES S. MARTIN, of Salem, who has been chosen chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is a poli tician of experience and a man of great shrewdness and sound judgment. He has seen much of public life and has a very wide acquaintance throughout the etate. He has been a member of the committee ever since the war, except the two years when he was in Congress. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, serving in the same regiment with John A. Logan, and was Colonel of the 111th Illinois during the late war. The 116th regiment was a part of the brigade commanded by him during the closing scenes

B. G. Roors, who died at Tamaroa, few days ago, was one of the most noted ducational men in Illinois. He had lived in the southern end of the state over half a century, was a civil engineer on the Illinois Central railroad a great many years ago, and was identified with every educational enterprise in Egypt for a generation. He was a remarkable man in many respects. One of his sons, Hon. Logan H. Roots, went to Arkansas soon after the war, and was a member of Congress from that state during the reconstruction period. He has since been connected with many important financial enterprises in that state.

#### R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review. NEW YORK, May 12.- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

wookly review of trade says: Gold exports, the advance in Bank of Engiand rates and bud crop reports, have made the business prospect less favorable. The pigh price and deficient yield of wheat strongthhigh price and deficient yield of wheat strongth-and the impression that merchandise would not increase sufficiently to prevent the outgo of gold. At the same time, the failure of the Preasury for several days to obtain bonds at the price it is writing to pay, revived the fear of withdrawal of money. Thus far, at all events, the Treasury has succeeded in paying out more than it has taken. Crop and industrial more than the mark attention of the antimosterior reports are not entirely anounging. The condition of wheat on May I officially estimated at 73, indicates a loss of about 20,000,0 0 bush ris of winter wheat, and with a significant anticipation of the news, the market rose 5 cents in a day to 97 on Weetnesday, with great extension. When the remains a control Three. ritement. When the roports came on Thurs day, realizing of profits broke down the prize 1 cent, but the struggle between Chicago buils and New York beings as likely to make the market active for some time. Core and eats rose but slightly during the week, and poke products show no important change. The output of fron Max 1 promises better than April 1, the opening of large Alabama works, and the renewal of operations at the Edgar Thompson works, raising the weekly capacity of furnace in blast to 122,552 tons, according to New York highers. A year ago the output was 124.011 tons workly, with prices strong. Now the tractoney is downward, and the gapectation of loser prices in consequence. day, realizing of profits broke down the price 1

the expectation of tower prices in consequence of Southern and We to a competition in The cotton minutacture is more hopeful, and

The cotton immufacture is more importal, and the demand for staple greats is strong. Not-withstanding the larger prices of breadstuffs and ments, the average of all priors continues to decline, having failer about a quarter of 1 per cent, for the just week.

Business at miler or points is foregain but the about market stable means to be seen that

on the whole smaller than a year ago, ex-changes outside of New York showing a decilne of about 4 per cent of about 4 per cent. The earnings of raironds still show gains, but prices of stocks have declined during the week an average of more than 31 per share, under the influence of aufaverable crop reports and the begunding of gold experts. In the oil market, no change of consequence appears, but coffee is stronger, at 134, cents for Ric.

Business failures during the last seven day. number, for the United States, 192; and for Canada, 19; or a fotal of 2.20, as compared with a total of 234 last week; 223 the week, provious he last, and 169 for the corresponding wee

DEPEW WILL DO.

Bo Say the Republicans of the Sixth (N Y.) Congressional District. NEW YORK, May 12 .- The Republican

in the Sixth Congressional district last night elected Geo phen B. French dele gates to the Chicago convention, and adopted a resolution that "while we have no desire to forestel '- the National convention or to-bind our A delegates by instructions, yet we assure

nation of Chauncey M. Dopew would be strong, popular and expedient; that his candidacy will cure any dissensions existing in our party; will command support of the various elements of strength hitherto opposed to us; will be received by the people with approval, and will be hailed as the harbinger of success".

Gances Played Friday, May 11, 1999. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh-Bostons, 2; Pittsburghs, 0. Indianapolis-Washingtons, 6; Indian Detroit-Detroits,6; Philadelphias, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Cleveland-Baltimores, 2; Clovelands,1 Cincinnati-Cincinnatis, 2; Browns, 0. Louisville - Louisvilles, 11; Kansa

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 7; Minno-

Games To-Day. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Washingtons at Indianapolis, Bostons t Pittsburgh, New Yorks at Chicago, at Pittsburgh, New York Philadelphias at Detroit. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. at Cincinnati, Baltimores at

#### TELEGRAPH.

A REAR-END COLLISION Frightful Accident on the Erie

Rallroad, Near West End Station, N. J. The Newark Train Run Into and Bad-

Each Other-A Score of Per-

ly Wrecked by the Orange

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 11.-A bad ac-cident is reported on the Eric railroad this morning, between Orange and Newark, N. J. It is reported that an expres train from Orange ran into a Newark passenger train and that twelve persons were injured, fatally. At the office of the Erie road in Newark the report was confirmed. The officials stated that the accident occurred at the west end of the Jersey City tunnel, and was caused by the Orange express running into the rear of the Newark train. Twelve persons on the Newark train were injured, but none

Later particulars say the accident occurred near West End sta-tion, on the Erie railroad, just outside tof Bergen Hill tunnel. A way train from Newark was at a standstill about three hundred yands from the western end of the tunnel, waiting for a main line train to pass through, when the Orange express came rushing around the curve on the branch line. The heavy loco-motive of the express cut its way into the local, piling ears on top of each other and entirely telescoping the two rear ones. The last car was completely crushed and plintered, fragments of timber and proken glass inflicting ugly wounds on the passengers. The locomotive of the express was partly thrown from the track, and the fore part of the boiler broken in. The following is a list of the injured: Theodore Ball, 27 Kenrney street, New-

ark, N. J.; spine injured.

John J. Stevenson, Franklin, N. J.; leg D. D. Hobart, Franklin, N. J.; leg

S. Fitzmaurice, Resex, N. J.; hands in-P. Brownler, Essex, N. J.; leg and chest O. Burling, Woodside, N. J.; head and

J. Hochstresser, Franklin, N. J.; leg Jumes Wendel, Newark; head bruised. John Clarke, Franklin, N. J.; internally

iniured. C. H. Hobart, Franklin; arm bruised. Ball and Stevenson are not expected

A gang of railroad hands are employe clearing away the wreck. It is feare that some of the worst injured lie ancon sclous under the debris.

Additional Casualties. JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 12 -The name of five others in addition to those alread mentioned as having been jujured in the railroad accident are.

E. V. Baldwin, Bentley, N. J. M. Rustable, Belleville; injured abou Miss Baldwin, Newark; bruised about the head.

Juo. J. Fleiserman, Franklia; ankle the trial of the defendants. aprained and leg braised. C. E. Brown, Essex, N. J.; leg burt and J. B. Palmer Again Arrested.

obest badly brused. Freight Train Wrecked by a Cyclone. VALPARAISO, Ind., May 12.—Forty freight ears were blown from the track of the Nickel-Plate radicout, many of them torn to aplinters, and seventy tole-graph poles haid low by the force of a cyclone which passed about four miles oast of this place lest evening. No fa-talities have yet been reported from the cyclone's wake, but it is toured that some

Fatal Collision.

South ROYALTON, VL. May 12 .- A wood train that was being loaded near Bethel, was run into by another train vesterds afternoon, killing a Canadian boy name Comer, and severely injuring an employ of the wood tride. The engineer and fire man escaped injury by jumping. The en gines of both trains, and six cars were badly damaged.

Ex-Mayor Bryant, of San Francisco San Francisco, May 12. - Ex-Mayor A

J. Bryant, while suffering from an attack of vertigo, as is supposed, fell from a ferry boat into the buy yesterday and was drowned. Some of his friends think he may have committed suicide, as he scome nervous and excited of late. He has been onite prominent in politics, and was mayor two torms, between 1875 and 1879 He came to the coast from New Hampshire many years ago. His fortune is estimated at half a million dollars. Fell Down Exhausted.

New York, May 13.--While on the first lap of his 525th rulle in the six-days' pe destrian match at Madison Square Gar den, last night, Guerrero fell down ex-hausted, and had to be litted up. He retired soon after (at 12 13 a. m.), and it was thought by many that he would not be able to return. At 12:20 a. m., however, he reappeared, looking very badly, but able to move around the track.

Jumped to Her Death. Concuses, O., May 12.—Ellen B. Myner an inmate of the insure asylum from Harrison County, confined in the suicidal ward on the top floor, took a horrible jump yesterday. She broke a skylight and climbed to the root, going to the edge of which she deliberately slid off fee foremost, catching the caves with her hand for a moment, then fell to the ground, a distance of fifty-five feet. She died in a few minutes from the effects of

The Burlington Strike Inquiry CHICAGO, May 12.-Judge Cooley, chair man of the luter-State Commerce Com that no order had yet been made by the commission in reference to the proposed investigation into the Burlington strike and that it was impossible to tell whe the commission would be ready to begin the investigation. The judge said he was in hopes that a settlement would be madbetween the contending parties withou the intervention of the commission.

Show-Case and Organ Factory Burned BALTIMORE, Md., May 12.-The six-stor building owned and occupied by F. G. Ganter as a show-case and organ factory, No. 11 West Pratt street, was total burned last night, together with all 1th contents. Loss, \$73,000. Insured.



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#### CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A Son Assists His Mother to Get Rid of Her Husband.

The Kerr Bribery Case-Date of Trial Fixed-The Hatch Murder Mystery-Inquest Begun.

Life Sentence for Parricide-A Negro Preacher Hanged-J. B. Palmer Again Arrested.

The Hatch Murder Mystery - Inquest New York, May 12.—The inquest in the Hatch case ye terday developed nothing to show the exact cause of the broker's fatal leap or full from the rear extension of Mrs. Scoffeld's house. Mrs. Scoffeld of Mrs. Scoffeld's house. Airs. Sconello repeated the story air ady so often published about Mr. Haten's accompanying her home, going in to inspect the house, being startled by hearing her husband coming up starts, locking himself in and being absent when she returned, after the start of the start held. pacifying Mr. Scoffeld. The coroner held-Mr. and Mrs. Scoffeld in \$2,500 bail each to await the action of the grand jury, Ferris, the "brother-in-law", turnished ball for Mrs. Scofield. Mrs. Scofield went away with Ferris, and Scoffeld was taken to the House of Detention. He says he

does not care whether he gets bail or not NEW York, May 12.-The inquest which is expected to clear up the mystery in connection with the death of Broker Hatch, was begun yesterday afternoon. The coroner decided to make it an un usually searching one, and a jury of the highest respectability has been summoned

A Son Confesses to the Murder of Hi Father by His Mother and Himself. BOOTH BAY, Me., May 12.—Young Quim-y, who murdered Wm. Kenniston, on Wednesday night, tells a queer story about his father's death, who was found hanging to a bed post some six years ago, and who, at the time, it was thought, had committed suicide. Since his arrest, Onimby told the officers that his mother and a man wished to get his father out of the way. So the woman knocked him senseless with a flat-iron, and then with his (Quimby's) and hong him up in the position in which he was found. Quimby also confessed that he shot Kenniston in self-defense, as the latter was overpowering him. Quimby was sentenced to a reol in 1883, ny Geo. Kenniston, as son of the murdered man.

The Kerr Bribery Case. NEW YORK, May 12.—The jury in the Kerr bribery case was completed yesterday. The district afterney announced that the people were satisfied with the jury. Seven of their peremptory challenges had been extradited. Congressman Cochran then asked the court for time for congultation before saying whether or not the defense would accept the jury as it now stands. Recess was accordingly taken until two o'clock

Ten Jurors in the Box. New Youk, May 11.—The Kerr trial was adjourned to Monday with ten jurors in

Date of Trial Fixed New York, May 12.—The motion made by counsel for the Dies De Barrs Thurslay, that the district attorney show cause why his clients should not be tried im-mediately, was argued by Judge Gilder-sleeve yesterday. At the conclusion of

BOSTON, May 11 - J. B. Palmer, the broker arrested Samlay, charged with embezzlement from T. W. Flynn, was re-arrested today, charged with embezzling seven thousand dollars from J. J. Cos iello, of Charlestown. Life Sentence for Parrields.

BUFFALO, N , Y., May 12 -John Cullen who, on January 31 hast, killed his mother with an axe, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life. A Negro Proacher Hanged.

GREENSBORO, Ga., May 12.—George Mc-Duffle, a negro preacher, who killed Will-iam Cheney, also colored, was banged here yesterday. METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Question of Church Union-A Colored Brother Sat Down Upon

NEW YORK, May 12.-The Methodis General conference opened yesterday morning with Bishop Bowman presiding.

Delegate Spencer, of the committee on rousolidation, reported progress and asked for more time. Granted. Delegate Knox, colored, said he wanted

it understood that all the colored delegates went solid against the admission of Bishop Bowman told lam to sit down. Rev. Dr. Thoburn, of the Bengalese

Conference, tendered a report asking that the peninsula of Moiacca and the Malay islands be constituted a new mission, to be called the Malaysian Mission. The re port was adopted with an unrendment re ferring it to the committee on missions the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Louisville, Kr., was introduced to the house and invited to a scat on the plat-

W. McIntyre, o. the Austin Conference presented a report regarding the union of the church North and South The report advocates the union of the churches, and proposes that a committee of the church North should next a similar committee of the thurch South for the purpose of conferring on the subject, and to make a report to the next ensuing General conference of the church. The matter was referred to the committee on the state of the church Rev. J. C. Jackson, of the Central Ohio Conference, tendered a memorial advocating the organizing of a velf-supporting foreign mission. Referred to the committee on missions
A few more memorials of less

importance were read and referred and then the Conference adjourned.
In an interview with one of the dele gates, lit was learned that the following important questions would be settled by the conference: The status of Bishop Taylor, who was appointed Missionary Bishop of Africa, but who claims the pre rogatives of regular Bishops; the exten sion of time of a clergyman's appointnent to a certain charge; the election of

The discussion of the last-named is set down for next Thursday. The status of Bishop Taylor is expected to be taken up to-morrow, and some of the delegates think that it may cause friction, as the Bishop has many warm advocates, while

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on the other hand, a number who personally like him, are determined to sustain the church law in regard to missionary Bishops, which denies them the same jurisdiction as general Bishops. The question on extension of time is likely to be taken un gitting week as the conferbe taken up within a week, as the confer ence is only waiting the committee's re-port on it. This may be called the most mportant measure of the conference and will undoubtedly bring out a vast deal of debate. The clerical delegates are largely in favor of it, while the laymen are opposed to it. The plan i to allow a clergyman to remain five years in his charge, where now he is only allowed to stay three at the most.

The strength of the conference will be tested severely on this question. It is learned that the most probable candidates for the office of Bishop will be Dr. D. A. Goodsell, of New Haven, Coun.; Dr. G. H. Vincent, Chicago; Dr. G. M. King, of New York; Dr. Earl Craniston of Cincinnati; Dr. R. F. Joyce, of Colum bus, O., and Dr. T. C. Carter, of Chatta nooga, Tenn. There are three Bishops t

New York District Republican Conven

NEW YORK, May 12 .-- The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district last night elected Hon. John D. Lawson and Chas. M. Taintor, uninstructed delegate to Chicago. The Republicans of the othe Congressional districts elected delegates as follows: Eighth-Jno, J. O'Brien and Arthur

Bateman, uninstructed.
Ninth-Jacob Patterson and Geo. Hilliard, uninstructed Tenth-A. R. Whitney and Robert Ray, Death of a Nephew of Jas. G. Blaine Hamilton, uninstructed Eleventh-Frederick S. Gibbs and R. A.

Demarest, uninstructed.

but were beaten. The Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional district last night elected John F. Plummer and Solon B. Smith delegates to Chicago, and John H. Gunner and A. E. Nelson, alternates. The nominations were not unanimous, and there was bad feeling manifested in the convention.

The delegates are uninstructed.

The Republicans of the Thirteenth district elected Donald McLean and Police Commissioner McClave delegates to Chicago. There was considerable opposition to McClave in the Nineteenth assembly district, and a majority of the delegates from that district refrained from voting for him; but the votes of the Twenty-third assembly district sufficed

American Medical Association—An Important Resolution Passed. CINCINNATI, May 12.—The last day's proceedings of the American Medical Association meeting consisted of hearing the report of the committee on arrangements and the paper on "State Medicine", read by Dr. H. P. Walcott, of Boston. The following resolution was unan

imously adopted: Resolved, That the American Medical Associ-ation urges upon the House of Representatives ation urges upon the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States the necessity and importance of the immediate passage of Senate bill No. 2,423, "To Perfect the Quarantine Service of the United States", which bill has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House of Representatives, in order to make provision for protection against the introduction of contagious diseases before the approaching summer.

The association then adjourned finally, to meet at Newport, R. I., in June, 1889.

Dead-Look in the Tennessee State Democratio Convention. NASHVILER, Tenu., May 12.-The Demo cratic State Convention was called to order yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Consideration of the unit rule consumed the first hour and a-half, during which time much confusion prevailed. The ma-jority of Shelby County delegates claimed that they were instructed and should vote as a unit for a certain candidate as long as they should decide that this candidate had a reasona-ble chance, while the minority claimed they should vote for whom they pleased. The chairman ruled that the unit rule must hold good so long as the majority determined to do so. Shelby accordingly cast her seventy-six votes for Taylor This ruling was received with long and continued cheering by the friends of Governor Taylor.

ernor Taylor.

Seventeen ballots have been taken altogether, each adding clowly to Governor Taylor's majority, but the dead-lock still holds, with no hope of an immediate

break GREAT FIRE AT HOT SPRINGS.

Forty Dwellings, the Gas Works, Gym-nasium, and a Number of Stores Burned, Hor Springs, Ark., May 12.—Yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in a laundry on Malvern avenue, and in a short time the building was burned to the ground. The flames communicated, to buildings close by, and in an hour there were at least forty dwellings, the gas works, the gymnasium, and a number of stor e-houses burning hercely.

Later in the evening the fire was brought under control and extinguished The losses will aggregate at least \$300,000 with not more than one-fourth covered by insurance.

Would Not Submit to Arbitration. Chicago, May 12.—The fight on passen-ger rates to Boston yesterday developed a new phase. The Grand Trunk had claimed that the Niagara Falls short line was no longer entitled to a differential rate, and a meeting of the interested roads was held at the office of Chairman Daniels, at which the Grand Trunk people expected to submit arguments why the Niagara Falls short line differential of 125 should be abrogated. The latter road, however, cut matters short by answering that it would not agree to arbitrate the question of its right to a differential rate. The meeting was therefore adjourned until Monday, when further developments are expected.

The Late Buffalo Natural Gas Explo-BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11,-The Natural

Gas Company has, thus far, failed to far-nish a clear reason for the late explosions. The gas has been shut off since Thursday morning, greatly to the incon-venience of those dependent upon it for fuel. The liability of the company is being discussed, pro and con, and the concensus of opinion seems to be that the company is responsible for all damages. The vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral held a meeting last night and voted to restore the church immediately. They estimate the loss at \$100,000, with an in surance of \$60,000; actual loss, \$40,000.

The First /ictim. CINCINNATI, May 1...-Henry Munze-brock, the first saloon-keeper found guilty of violating the Owen Sunday-Closing law, was yesterday morning sentenced to the work-house for ten days and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

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destroyed by fire. Less on planing
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CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—A special from Fairport says that Win. Caslar, of Paigesville, twenty-five years of age, and preminent socially, hired a boat from a fisherman, and rowing a short distance out on Lake Erie, placed a pibbol to his forehead, and crying "Here goes", shot himself through the brain. The body fell into the lake, but was recovered later. No cause lake, but was recovered later. No cause is assigned for the rash deed.

Cunningham's glass house, adjoining,

Know Nothing About It. New York, May 12.—A report is pub-lished that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company is negotiating for control or alliance with the Erie as an Eastern outlet to New York. The Erie officials say they know nothing about it. President Strong of the Santa Fe is in

Killed by an Electric Light Wire. NEW YORK, May 11.—James H. Murray a lineman in the employ of an electric light company, was killed this morning by a shock while repairing an electriclight wire leading into the second story of

New York, May 12.—George S. Stinson a nephew of J. G. Blaine, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was assistant internal The anti-Gibbs faction made a fight, revenue agent at this port, and had been connected with the service ten years. The Jersey Central.

New York, May 12.—The Jersey Con-tral railroad stockholders vestorday re-elected the old directors. The quarterly report shows \$352,498 surplus, in spite of \$150,000 loss during the blizzard. THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.) (First Session.)

ROUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senate bill providing for the erection of a public building at Youngstown, O., was passed An amendment reduces the appropriation from \$100.000 to \$75.000.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Tariff bill. Mr. Scott (Pa.) spoke at great length in favor of the Mills bill.

Mr. Gent (In) reviewed the bistory of tariff

Mr. Gear (In.) reviewed the history of tarificegislation in the United States in support of ingrigation in the Control States in support of the proposition he laid down that while the country was prosperous when the tariff was high, the reverse was true when the duties were fixed on a revenue basis. Discussing the Mills bill. which, he said, would destroy American labor

Baby Swing , 55c, 75c, 98c. Sewing Table, only \$1.25. Child's Nursery Chairs, 98c. Willow High Chair for Baby, \$1 25. which, he said, would destroy American isloor, he stated that the most prominent Democratin his district had told him no Iowa Representative who voted for the measure could be reelected to Congress.

Mr. Dibble (S C) spoke in support of the bill, and Mr. Houghan (Wis.) opposed it. The latter criticised the President for having been a next weepenble for the supplies which he in part responsible for the surplus which he condemned, by his failure to approve the River and Harbor bill and the Dependent Pension bill, and by neglecting to purchase United States bonds.

The committee then rose, and at 5 p. m. the

House took a recess until 8 p m, the evening session to be devoted to the consideration THE Empress Eugenie will spend the summer at Osborne Cottage, placed at her disposal by Queen Victoria.

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writes : Three years I suffered with this hor-Prof. Edwin Baar, 231 E. Twenty-second street, New York, writes: Swift's Specific oured me of a fearful case of Blood Poiscu. Dr. B. P. Wingfield, of the Soldier's Home,

me of a savere case of Blood Poison.

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mr. I. writes: it is the best blood remeny on earth. I cured myself with it. I recommended it to a friend of mine, a well know business man, and it made blun well.

Mr. F. L. Stanton, editor of the Smithville, Ga., News, writes that a friend of his was affected with a severe case of Blood Poison, and that two howiths of S. S. Statester. MUSICAL FESTIVALI and that two bottles of S. S. S. effected a complete cure. He tried every other remedy At MUSIC HALL, Decatur, Ill., complete cure. He tried every other remedy in vain.

Mr. J. R. Kellogg, Stamford, Conn., writes, December 18, 1887; Your S. S. S. Is doing for me whate ought to have been done long ago, it has done me more good in one week than all the medicines I have ever taken. Would I had gotten it before! But "all's well that ends well." It will make a new man of me, and I thank God that I have found it at last!

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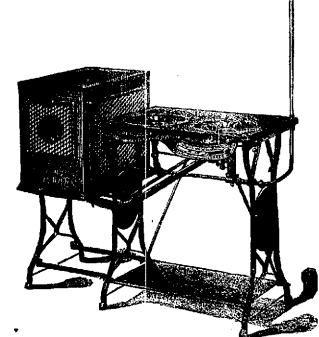
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THE monthly pay roll of the Pana Coal company is about \$8,500. Do your trading at Niedermeyer's

popular grocery store. More rain yesterday and last night, Quite cool to-day.

THERE was a heavy hailstorm at Champaign at four o'clock yesterday afternoon No meeting of the base ball directory until next Monday night.

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convention will be in session at Rockford W. H. Shore has storage room to rent for the summer. Inquire by telephone THERE will be a meeting of the Prohi-

to-night. All are invited. THE popular White Loaf flour is sold by all enterprising grocers in the city. Tan Moore Bros. invite you to visit

THE first monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Peter's Chapel A. M. E charch will be held to-morrow evening at All cordially invited to be

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regetables and table supplies generally at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

Drp you see the little Gems at Cheap "Camille."

Tuesday night the brilliant French actress, M'lle Rhen, appears at the opera house in her famous impersonation of 'Camille." She is assured of a cordial welcome, as she has made herself a prime favorite with our theatre goers by her former appearances. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says of Rhea as "Camille:" In plain truth, Rhea has genius, and it Camille it came forth in stronger phases, if possible, than in Frou Frou or Fairy

Fingers, and the verdict as to the exceptional high merit of the support was en-thusiastically sanctioned last night by an thusiastically annotioned last night by an audience greatly outnumbering that of the evening before. In the quieter scenes she exhibited the highest art, while in the stronger scenes, calling for her full strength and instant application of her talents, she arose to the highest demand and electrified the people before her. The scene last evening between Camille and Armand's father was superior in tone, strength and climax. The supplications strength and climax. The supplication of the father were received as they should be, and Camille's sacrifices were made in a semblance of the real, remarkable in its fidelity and emotional power

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public for week ending May 11, 1888:

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Katie Dempsey	54 23	
Clara Eyman	37 21	
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A NOVEL SHOW.

Cradle Songs of Many Nations in Costumes—The Drams.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church gave a fine entertainment at the opera house last night before a large audience. It was a novel and unique performance, the preparations for which required considerable personal expense and careful rehearsal. It was in two parts, the first being "The Cradle Songs of Many Nations" in appropriate cost tumes, and the second part a dramatic

occupied chairs in the parquette.

production. Governor and Mrs. Oglesby

occupied chairs in the parquette.

Mrs. Roseberry, as the Danish mother, wore a black silk dress, with trimmings of orange satin, apron of linen, trimmed with red, full aleeves; satin bodice, cut square, with filling of lace, native black cap, both white and green band; loops of ribbon at back of head.

Mrs. O. F. Spaulding appeared in flowing Russian robes, a combination of black silk and ermine; she wore a head dress supposed to be the style in the cold and haughty country. The stage was darkened and appropriately set for the seene, and as she sang she rocked a cradle.

dle.

The twin sisters, Eva and Challie Downing, appeared as the youthful Breton mothers, each bearing a doll and using oid-fashioned rocking chairs that have been in the Glore family nearly 100 years. The duet was made the more beautiful by the hidden chorus. Both was made the source of the characteristics of the characteristics of the characteristics. were quaintly attired for the characters represented and wore wooden shoes. They were encored.

Mrs. Charles A. Ewing, who personated

the English mother, came upon the stage to slow music, bearing a doll in her arms, and looking quite motherly. She was attired in a costume of the Elizabethan period, a dress of pearl silk, en traine, puffed sleeves, high collar, black bodice. The applause was hearty.

The North German mother was Miss

The North German mother was Miss Clara Eyman, who emerged from a cottage to find the babe in a cradle. Her costume was a combination of brown, pink, deep red, and white, with the native wooden shoes. Appluse and a basket of flowers were accorded the young lady for her graceful effort.

Dottie and Abbie Durfee, in elaborate costumes of red and arean tastefully

costumes of red and green, tastefully trimmed, gave a duet that was rapturously applauded. Both were brought back in front of the curtain.

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Miss Gertie Griswold appeared as the dainty Japanese matron. Upon the stage were seated two nurses, and at the rear was a spinning wheel. The doll was not bigger than a minute, and when the mother in full Japanese costume appeared from the cottage she gave it to the nurse and rendered the song. A little girl stood at the side of Miss Gertie and both went off o. p. with the regulation Japanese walk. They won a recall. The Durfee and Downing sisters gave a pleasing quartette—"Lovely Lake Geneva." The girls were called back to bow their thanks.

The Itahan Mother was personated by Miss Lizzie Knieper. It was a pretty home scene, with child at play, candles burning, and house dog near the doll's cradle. The mother were a dress of delcate color and was busily engaged in knitting as she sweetly sang the baby song, which was warmly applauded. Miss Knieper earned a flattering recall.

Mrs. Ira Brown, the mother from Spain, next appeared in a wood scene. bition Club at the State Sentinel office

Mrs. Ira Brown, the mother from Spain, next appeared in a wood scene, with a hammock for a cradle. The lady wore an elaborate costume of ermine, black lace and glittering jewels. She played upon a mandolin as she sang in clear tones the Spanish mother's nursery cong. Nears her were two beliencement.

song. Near her were two half-grow children in Spanish costumes. The cho children in Spanish costumes. The chorus behind the scene added to the effect of this pretty number. The andience would not stop applanding until the trio appeared before the curtain.

"Papa's Footsteps" was the title of a charming duet rendered by the Downing sisters. The talented little misses were presented with backets of flowers when

resented with baskets of flowers when hey came out to bow their thanks in return for the applause.

Mrs. K. Harwood, as the Hungarian mother, wore a wine-colored silk, with a

light colored overdress, gauze cap with trimmings of red, decked with jewels. It was a home scene, the mother seated in a rocking chair, singing the solo, the chorus coming from the hidden singers. Mrs. Harwood was accorded an encore. The Decatur Amateur Singing Clubfive boys seated in a row—brought down the house by their medley, Miss Eyman accompaniat. The boys were Bryant Bramble, Louie Westerman, Will Black-stone, Tom Pitner and Harry Eyman.

The American number was a double quartette, Denman Thompson's lullaby song, "Rock-a-by Baby on the Tree Top," song, "Rock-a-by Baby on the Tree Top," by the Durfee and Downing sisters, Bon-nie Bartholomew, Ida Pratt, Lena Nel-son and Neta Thatcher. The girls were neatly attired and each carried a flag. The cradle songs closed with a beautiful tableau, showing all of the characters sasumed in a group at the rear of the stage, Mrs. Spaulding representing the Goddess of Liberty. During the singing of the chorus a nurse girl with a perambulator, leading a willing child and a very unwilling dog came upon the stag and took a position in the centre as the

urtain wont down. . THE DRAMA. The second part of the liberal program was the Shakespearean drama founded upon four of William's best-known plays, entitled, "Place Aux Dames; or The Ladies Speak at Last," by the members of the Decatur Dramatic Club. The cast

Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew Miss Belle Burrows Miss Aima Keehler Miss Mande Burrows

The characters were appropriately and richly dressed, and truthfully the ladies did have their say, and no mistake. They indulged in soliloquies, sharp dialogues and talked freely about their absent hus-bands, quoting liberally from the differ-ent plays. The students of Shakespears in the audience had a keen appreciatio of the scene. The ladies were quite cleve: in the several roles and divided the

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Quitz seasonable: "Tell me, ye winged winds that round my pathway roar, do ye not know some quiet spot where wives clean house no more; some lone, sequestered, len'y dale, some island, ocean girt, where life is not one ceaseless war with cobwebs and with dirt; where only Nature's carpet spreads beneath the tired feet, and wretched men are ne'er compelled its emerald folds to beat?" The light breeze fanned my heated face and said, "Beat on! there's no such

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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf Removal Notice. Dr. Pierce has moved her office from

over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-dlm THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Wagons for sale by Spencer & feblicawii The Musical College will be open all number for business. Corner Main and

The Decatur team left for Blooming ton this morning to play an exhibition game this afternoon, with Manager Hurley in charge. The club will remain in Bloomington over Sunday and play two games scheduled for next week, returning

The showing of the books of the asso ciation displays the fact that the Decatur club is out of debt with money in the bank, and this in the face of bad weather, losing games, &c. The statement made in these column

last evening that one member of the

board of directors was dissatisfied with the management of Mike Hurley seems to have aroused considerable feeling among the personal friends of that individual who feel aggrieved that any intimation o the Peorian's alleged inefficiency as a boss is a mortal stab at the sport. The statement alluded to was made on the voluntary assertion of one of the directors, who pictured the state of affairs much worse than represented by the REPUBLICAN. Another director, seen last night, denies any responsibility for the make-up of the club, saving that he knew nothing about the affairs, as he had not been consulted. But few of the ball patrons—and they are the people to be consulted in the matter -kick against the directory. They beleve the board has tried to select a winning club. Mr. Hurley may prove to be competent manager. He receives a select good men. He did sign three men, but they were released within the week. It is represented this morning that a majority of the board are satisfied with Mr. Hurley. Then if the club continues to play losing games Mr. Hurley,

the manager, will not be responsible. Mike is playing right field with the nine, and does good work, but he inspires no enthusiasm in the game. The players seem to be timid. The REPUBLICAN is no fault-finder; it simply presents a few pointers openly expressed by the patrons of the game. What Decatur wants is a

War Songs! Last night, at their regular weekly rehearsal, the choir of the First M. E. church voted to give a war song concert on or about Decoration Day. The choir is new composed of about 35 members and under the able direction of its pres-

reputation which is second to none in the state. Their Sunday music is always first class and the public may expect a fine program of war songs to commemorate the sad days from '61 to '65.

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walking sticks at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s. PERSONAL MENTION. Supt. E. A. Gastman is at Springfield

Hiram Boyer is about ready to take ossession of his new home.

Will Southwick, of the county clerk's office, Springfield, was in the city to-day. Supervisor Machan, of Whitmore, dined at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey returned home from a visit to Champaign last ovening. Miss Gertie Barton, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Leforgee, at 150 West North street.

Mrs. Emma M. Elliott and little arrived in the city from South Omnha yesterday morning. Mrs. E. will remain at her father's, W. J. Myers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, an aged widow ady who resides at Sulphur Springs, near Mt. Zion, is lying very low and is not expected to live. She is the nother of Mrs. Wm. Coombe. Her son, Joseph Scott, is here from Walla Walla, Washington Territory, to attend his mother. Governor and Mrs. Oglesby returned

to Springfield this afternoon. During the forenoon the Governor and Hoa. Inson Rogers took a walk about the city. but the progress of the Governor was slow as he had to stop frequently to exchange greetings with old friends. Mrs. J. W. Race and her daughter, Mrs.

G. D. Thomas, who returned from abroad this week, were at the Episcopal enterthanment, and were warmly greeted by their many personal friends who took that occusion to give them welcome The rear aisle was blocked for awhile as friends stopped to great the

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County Convention.

The county convention of the Wonen's Christian Temperance Union convened in the Methodist church at Warvened in the Methodist church at War-rensburg yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, opening with devotional exer-cises. Addresses of welcome: Warrens-burg W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ed. White; Churches, Rev. G. Cunningham. Re-sponse for churches, Mrs. Robert Biyans, Macon; response to the churches, Mrs. A. E. Sanford, Bloomington. Informal greetings. At 7:30 a mass meeting was held, addressed by Miss Mary Cowan, of Bloomington, Assistant State Sup't of Young Woman's Work.

The following is the programme for today and to-morrow:

9:00 Devotional Evercises.
9:30 Report of County President; report of county treasurer; reports of Unions. "Finance," Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Dist. Financial Secty: "Fress Work," Miss Eva Williams, Maroa; "Claims of Union Signal and Workshop," Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Normal; "Juvenile Work," Miss Addie Northam, Warren, Ill. Miscellaneous business. 2:30 Devotional Exercises.
2:30 Election of officers. Paper—"Barrier to Success," Mrs. L. C. Shea, Decatur, Address—"Responsibilities of Christian Women in the Temperance Work," Mrs. I. J. Growder, Macon. Question drawer, Mrs. I. S. Rounds, Chicago. Reports of committees. Unfinished business.

SATURDAY EVENING. SUNDAY MORNING. 0:30—Sermon, "Character Building," Mrs

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. 3:00-Andress-Mrs. Rounds, in Congrega ional couren. 3-30—Children's Meeting—Conducted by Miss Addie Northam, State Supt. of Juvenile Work. SUNDAY EVENING.

30-Address, "Social Purity," in the Bethel arch, by Mrs. Rounds. Among the delegates present are Mrs. L. S. Rounds, state president; Mies Addie Northam, state superintendent juvenile work; Mrs. A. E. Sanford, president 14th district, Mrs. S. F. Wilson, district financial secretary; delegates from Decaturcial secretary; delegates from Decatur—Mrs. S. C. Shea, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. M. W. Coleman, Mrs. B. W. Shull; Decatur Y. W. C. Y. W., Mrs. Olive Holt, pres.; Mrs. Nelhie Hubbard, Miss Lucy Johnson, Miss Fannie Locher; from Elwin Union, Mrs. M. A. Dawson, Mrs. M. E. Hepburn; from Macon Ye, Miss Addis Lewis, president; Mrs. E. M. Ruby, vice president; from Marca, Mrs. S. C. Crowall: Marca Ye, Misses Eva Williams and ell; Maros Y's, Misses Eva Williams and

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Zephr Davis, the negro who was hung at Chicago at noon to-day for the murder o the white girl in the factory a few months ago. The mother asked that her son be

home for two games, Wednesday and granted a respite for 30 days, but the Governor replied that he could not interfere and the execution took place. A few days ago the Governor was paid a visit by the old lady at Springfield, when she pleaded tearfully for the life of her

Hung in Chicago.

This forenoon Governor Oglesby re

ceived a telegram from the mother of

The Graduates. Below is a list of the 1888 graduates of the Decatur High School, so far as it is

Chosen by standing in class on merit basis—Misses Gertrude Shorb, May Keethes, Jessie Steele, Josie Harwood, Florence Pitts, Lizzie Knieper, Annie Rainey and Will Knoble.

Chosen by the class—Misses Lelah Gladish and Mary Colby, Sherry Ehrman and Tenne Prestley

and Frank Prestley. The teachers are to select two to complete the list of 14 graduates.

THE carpenters have nearly finished

the work of arranging the seats on the elevated platform at the tabernacle for the May Festival next week. There will be 400 singers on the stage, 250 to 300 coming from neighboring cities and vil-

THE wax figures as shown by Dr. Broiles, of Charleston, S. C., will be the centre of attraction at the entertainment knowledge of the game and players to be given at the A. M. E. Church on Spring Avenue, Monday, May 14. You will miss a grand treat if you don't

> Sales of Real Estate. Juliana D. Ray to James P. Thrift, 40 acres in 9, 17, 3—**\$**2100. Benj. M. Smith to J. Davis Smith, 170

cres in 19, 15, 3-\$5,000. William Herman to Norman Pringle tract of land in 17, 16, 3-\$150. Eli Tohill to William C. Outten, 20 acros

in 16, 15, 4---\$800. The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans Camp will be held Monday winning team, or a team that can win a game occasionally. There is a Jonah somewhere. Can you put your finger on ance of the members as the Camp is expected to do its share toward arranging for the Decoration Day observance. There is work to do and the boys will help all they can.

Lightning Time on the Wabash. An electric clock has been placed in the train despatcher's office at the Wa bash depot. It is self-winding and is regulated from Washington University ent leader, Mr. L. L. Crosthwait, enjoys at St. Louis, by the great tower clock a remutation which is second to none in there. A clock of this description has been placed in the dispatcher's office at Decatur and all the principal offices along the line. They are all regulated from the same source by electricity, so that there is no discrepancy in the time at the different offices. The Wabash has issued a new set of rules in a new form. Each employe is furnished with a copy of them and must eign a receipt upon receiving them, and he cannot then plead ignorance of the rules. One set is for depot men, station agents, baggagemen, etc., and the other set is for train men and switch crews. They are neatly bound in pamphlet form.—Springfield

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a, m. and at 7:30 ] m. In the morning the pastor will preach on the theme "Where is the Kingdom of Henven?" In the evening, "Robbing God." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST ORUBOII.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Why the Prodigal Returned." Evening, "What is Our Guiding Star." Sunday school at 9:30 s. m. All are in

FIRST PRESENTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. n y the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m College and Packard streets, at 2 p. m. Sermon at the close of the school. Thurslay evening prayer meeting. All cor lially invited TIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Missionary Motives." Evening subject, "Religion and Morals." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Influence of Good Lite." J. W. Boggess, pastor.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E CHURCH. Class meeting at 9 a, m. Preaching Class meeting at 9 a. nt. Fracting at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Key, Christopher Galeener, of Pana. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer sts.,

Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Eternal Life." Evening, "Why Should I Join the Church?" being the fifth in the series on "Helps Heavenward." The public is contained in the series of the se ially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The M. E. General Conference vs. Woman." Evening, "The Decognition of the Lord's Day." Sur-Desecration of the Lord's Day.

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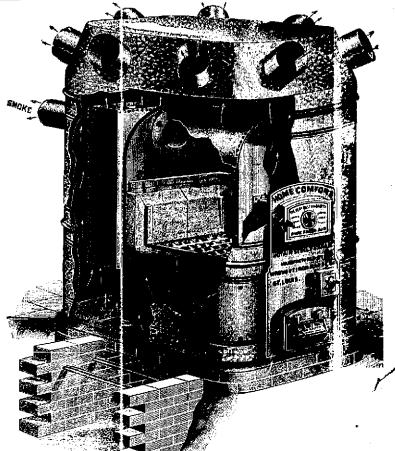
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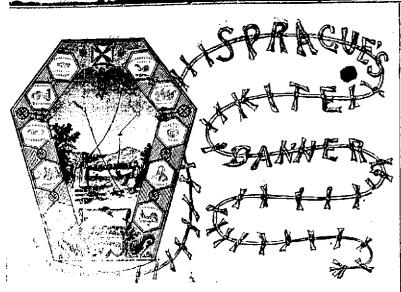
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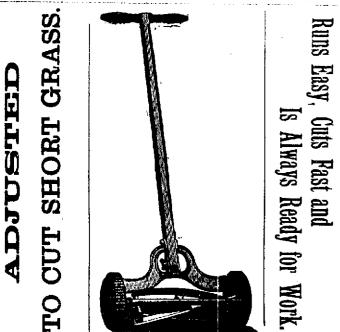
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VALUE OF CARROTS. Their Culture as a Field Crop Said to Be Very Profitable,

Horses in this country, at least those that have reached maturity and are kept at work, are fed almost exclusively on hay and oats during the entire year. In towns timothy hay made from grass that attained its full growth before it was cut is generally preferred. If timothy hav can not be obtained a preference is ordinarily shown for hay made from wild prairie grass that contains rosin-weed. Hay made from clover, red-top grass, Hungarian, or millet, is condemned for various reasons, but chiefly because they are liable to contain dust that injures horses. Most horse-keepers prefer outs that have been kept for several months and have become dry. Barley is regarded as the grain which furnishes the best substitute for oats There is little objection to wheat except its cost. Corn is objected to because it is "too beating," and for the additional reason that it tends to

the formation of fat instead of firm buckwheat. Oil-cake, cotton meal, ensitage, potatoes, pumpkins, peas, millstuffs and most kinds of roots are rarely ever fed to horses if hay and oats can be obtained. No domesticated animals have so small a variety of food as horses. Some declare that their appetite does

not cause them to desire many changes in dict. The probable reason why horses are apparently satisfied with two kinds of food may be found in the circumstance that they soldom have an opportunity to taste of any thing else. Especially is this true of horses that are continuously kept in cities. Still, most have observed that horses have a liking for all the kinds of food that are given to cattle and sheep. They are very fond of apples, cabbage and nearly all sorts of garden vegetables. They are very fond of sweet substances. They will eat the leaves of corn, sugar cane and sor-ghum in preference to hay. In some European countries where oats and hay are scarce horses readily eat straw on which a small amount of cheap molasses has been thrown. It is likely that horses would eat as many kinds of food as sheep and cattle do if they were allowed to follow the leadings of their own appetite. That they can be taught to eat a great variety of substances is certain.

Carrots have been more generally fed to horses than almost any kind of food except hay and oats. Their consumption in this city is increasing quite rapidly. Many farmers in the vicinity who cultivate expensive land raise large quantities of them and haul them o town, receiving from \$10 to \$12.per ton for them. Considerable quantities are brought here from Southern Wisconsin in cars. An average crop is 1,000 bushels per acre. When the rows are near together and the hand hoe is used in cultivation 1,500 bushels have been raised. Persons who have used carrots extensively for feeding horses consider three bushels of them as equal to one bushel of oats. They do not recommend dispensing with oats, but reducing the amount about one-half. They think that the hay and oats are better digested when the horse has one ration a day of carrots. Horses soon become very fond of carrets and will not touch hay or oats when they are in the crib.

Carrots do better than turnips and the large varieties of beets in most there will be great trouble in cultivatno the erop. The seed should be sown work, so that the plants will get an early start. When small the plants are delicate and grow slowly. They can not contend with grass and weeds. The rows should be straight, and the ground between them should be worked as soon as the plants make their appearance. There is no necessity for stirring it deep. All that is wanted is to keep the weeds from springing up. The work can be done sharp hoe or a garden rake. When the plants are about three or four inches high they should be thinned out so they will stand about four inches apart. Every weed in the row should be removed at this time. A common table-knife can be used to good advantage in doing this work. If the work of thinning and weed ing is well performed but little hand cultivation will afterward be required. The plants will grow rapidly after the weather becomes warm and they have sufficient space in the rows. The ground, however, must be kept free from weeds till it is shaded by the carrot tops. The long orange variety is the most productive, but is difficult to harvest. In most respects a variety having shorter roots will give better satisfaction. Soil that is rich enough to produce a good crop of corn wil raise carrots. If the soil contains much rank manure the plants will run too much to loaves. Well-rotted stable manure is the best fertilizer for this crop. If the seed is covered deep the plants will not reach the surface of the ground till it is covered with weeds. If sowing is delayed till the ground is quite dry the seed will germinate slowly for want of moisture, and may be blown away. Most growers state that twenty days' work is required to plant, cultivate and harvest an acre of carrots. The crop is best adapted to places where land to work is scarce

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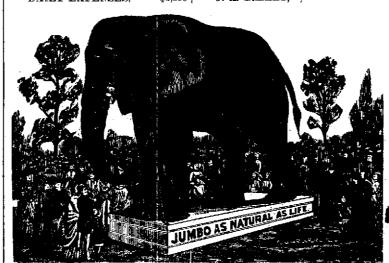


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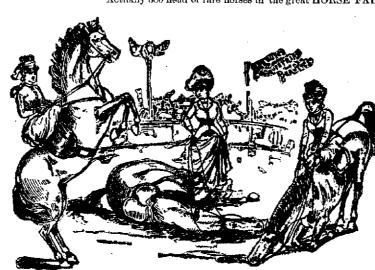


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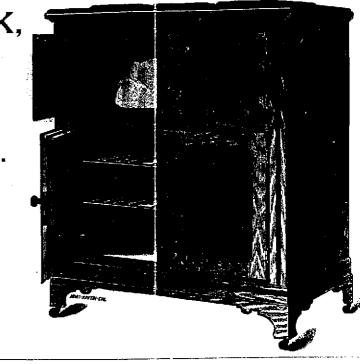
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Chancery Notice. TATE OF ILLINOIS, SEE the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—in Chan-

cery,
The above named defendant, William Decker,
The above named defendant, the complainant. The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Becker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filled her bill of complaint in sald circuit court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Hilmols, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, answer or demar to said bill, the saine for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Hilmols, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1888. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. Thomas Lee, Complainant's Solicitor, april 20-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Rowers, and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The undivided one-half (34) of the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter, and the cast half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (44), township No. Sixteen (46) north, range No. One (1) east of and Principal Meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the sald Charles E. Huns ey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in sald state, on the 36th day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two eclock p. m. of said day, for eash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This oth day May, A. D. 1888.

[Proposition of Macon County, Illinois.]

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